



Consumer Equitability (CE) September 2, 2015
Board Update

Weights & Measures:

- Implemented new Livestock Scales checking procedures moving the time of year as well as utilizing seasonal help.
- Planning a National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) sponsored training event in Las Vegas in April 2016. We will train all 15 Nevada Weights and Measures inspectors as well as five out-of-state inspectors in package checking as well as price verification. The training is sponsored and paid for by NIST and National Conference on Weights and Measures.
- CE has reorganized the inspector areas in southern Nevada and implemented a pilot program where inspectors do not have to make daily trips to NDA Southern Headquarters. This corresponds with the move and we will be analyzing the data for improved efficiencies as well as lower overhead costs.

Petroleum Lab:

- CE is ready to start bulk oil testing as soon as we secure a purchase card to pay for the samples if requested.

Metrology:

- Received a new large mass comparator replacing the Russell Equal Arm Balance from the 1960s. Unfortunately when the company installed it it had a malfunction. We are in the process of having it replaced.
- Both Metrologists have completed all three NIST seminars and are working with Oregon's Metrologist, through a NIST contract, on lab recertification.
- Started the recalibration of our in-house weights.